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(1) John F. Kennedy
President of the United States

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Dear Sir,

I voted for you in the last election and probably will vote for you in the next election unless you do something unpardonable.

What I want to know is why some jerk in the CIA authorized payment of \$250,000 to the Viet Nam Special Service troops to help subjugate the native population. Are we in the habit of supporting these private armies to keep an unpopular government in power. Isn't there anyone in your administration who is looking out for the interests of the United States? I can see us supporting troops fighting Communists but what justification can you use to support troops fighting their own people

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